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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including December 24, 2003.

[XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's large entity	
status, accompanies this response.	
PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM	\$950
TOTAL:	\$950

In response to the official action mailed June 24, 2003, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 13-18 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.